

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket: JP920000046US1 (8728-728)

In re application of: Ueda et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,188

Group Art Unit: 2127

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: K. Tang

For: **MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM, PROCESSOR MODULE FOR USE THEREIN,
AND TASK ALLOCATION METHOD IN MULTIPROCESSING**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	21* MINUS	21**	= 0 X	25	\$ 0
INDEP.	4* MINUS	4***	= 0 X	50	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X	180	\$ 0
	TOTAL				OR TOTAL \$ 0

ADDIT. FEE \$.00

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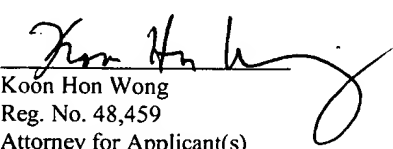
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[] Please charge fee of \$ ___ for _____ by Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith
[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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RESPONSE

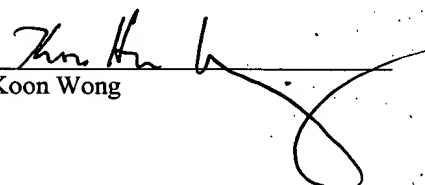
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004.

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